(a) whether the Foundation has since been reconstituted; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) what steps are being taken against the Chairman of the Foundation for its malfunctioning;

(c) the present location of the Foundation;

(d) how many of its Members represent Government; and

(e) what action has been taken to set the Foundation in order?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (KUMAR SELJA): (a) No, Sir. The matter is still under consideration.

(b) An Expert Committee to review the performance of the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation and to suggest ways of strengthening it has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Prof. Ravinder Kumar.

(c) At present the Foundation is located at Calcutta.

(d) Three of its Members represent Government.

(e) As stated in reply to part (b), an Expert Committee has been set up.

**Passengers travelling on Ernakulam Alleppey Kaymkulam line, Kerala**

369. SHRI M.A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any figures regarding the number of passengers in the Ernakulam Alleppey Kaymkulam line in Kerala;

(b) if so, what are the figures for the last three years;

(c) whether there has been any increase in the number of passengers and whether the passenger amenities are also being increased correspondingly; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) Yes, Sir.

| Year | No. of passengers Originating (in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 72 |
| 1994-95 | 128 |
| 1995-96 (upto Dec. 95) | 103 |

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) During the years 1993-94 and 1994-95, an expenditure of Rs. 2.00 crores and 2.59 crores, respectively was incurred on passenger amenity works in Kerala and an outlay of Rs. 3.00 crores has been earmarked for 1995-96.

**Representation submitted by Rickshaw Pullers Union, Eluru**

370. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Divisional office at Vijayawada of South Central Railway has received any representation from Eluru Railway Station Rickshaw Pullers Union;

(b) if so, the details of this representation; and

(c) the steps proposed to interact with the Union to solve the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) and (b) A representation has been received from Eluru Railways station Rickshaw Pullers Welfare Association for provision of covered shed at rickshaw stand of Eluru station.